

NEWS OF SHIPPING

C & O. Steamer Powhatan Will Load Rails at Baltimore.

FIRST TRIP UP THE CHESAPEAKE

Great Fleet of Schooners Comes Into Hampton Roads With Stiff Breeze—Collier Brutus in Port For Coal—Waterfront Notes.

The British steamship Powhatan, of the Chesapeake and Ohio fleet of ocean freighters, which arrived here Tuesday from London, with 1,400 tons of import cargo, will sail today for Baltimore, where she will load a part cargo of steel rails, after which she will return to this port and lead a small amount of export cargo.

This is, it is understood, the first time one of the steamships of the Chesapeake and Ohio fleet has ever been chartered to load at Baltimore and when the Powhatan sails today she will traverse for the first time the waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

The ship cleared the custom house in ballast yesterday. When she has loaded the rails the Powhatan will sail on her return voyage to this city and here she will complete her cargo, taking on cattle and miscellaneous cargo. When the Powhatan sails for London next week, she will have on board the smallest cargo ever loaded at this port by a ship of the Chesapeake and Ohio fleet.

GREAT FLEET OF COAL CARRIERS

White-Winged Schooners Sailed Into Port All Day Yesterday—Waiting at Anchor For Berths.

Scudding before a good stiff breeze and with every stitch of canvas set to the wind, great white-winged schooners sped into Hampton Roads all day yesterday and at night fall there was gathered at this port, Norfolk and in Hampton Roads one of the largest fleets of coastwise schooners ever seen in these waters at any one time.

With sails furling and swinging quietly at anchor the large part of the fleet is now in this harbor, the line of anchorage extending from just below the shipyard to Point Breeze. Some of the vessels have found berths at the Chesapeake and Ohio coal piers, but there are many in the stream awaiting their turn at the docks.

The total number of schooners reported arrived at this port up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was ten, but between that hour and nightfall a half dozen more came into port and even more are expected today.

Besides the large fleet of schooners, two big steamships, one English, the

Thousands of Women ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Rests Upon the Fact that It Really Does Make Sick Women Well

Thousands upon thousands of American women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

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Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

other American, and six big coastwise coal barges came into port yesterday so that the total number of ships at the piers and anchored in the stream at 6 o'clock last night was about thirty-five.

Arrived Yesterday.
British steamship Indranti, Mitchell, Glasgow via St. John and Baltimore.
American steamship Mac, Mason, Boston.

Schooner Thomas W. Lawson, Crowley, Boston.
Schooner Addie M. Lawrence, Kregler, Boston.
Schooner Governor Powers, Boston.
Schooner Cora F. Cressy, Haskell, Portsmouth.

Schooner Alma E. A. Holmes, Smith, Portland.
Schooner Frontenac, Coombs, Bangor.

Schooner Magnus Manson, Tullock, Providence.
Schooner Flora Rodgers, Cranmer, New York.

Schooner G. G. Endicott, Bailey, New York.
Schooner Van Name and King, Brown, Perth Amboy.

Tug Richmond, with barges Iowa, New Bedford; George R. Skolfield, Providence.

Tug Navigator with barges New York, Providence; Holton, do.

Barges Cassie and Ivo, Boston.

Cleared Yesterday.
British steamship Powhatan, Trinkle, Baltimore.

Sailed Yesterday.
Schooner Bayard Barnes, Croucher, Providence.

Schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, Wallace, Portland.

Goes to Erie Basin Yard.

The British steamship Whitehall, which has been in dry dock No. 1, at the shipyard, for several weeks, having her hull surveyed, was floated out of the basin yesterday morning.

The ship will be towed to New York, where she will be repaired in the Erie Basin yard.

Receiving Finishing Touches.

The new protected cruiser Charleston is now receiving her final finishing touches at the shipyard, and, as was announced in the Daily Press, about two weeks ago, she will be turned over to the navy department at the Norfolk navy yard Thursday, August 24.

Collier Brutus in Port.

The United States naval collier Brutus arrived in port yesterday and will load a cargo of coal, which she will take to the ships of the battleship squadron, at Provincetown.

Dismissed the Case.

Willie Michaux, the negro arrested on Warwick avenue several days ago on the charge of selling liquor without license, was discharged in the police court yesterday by Justice Brown.

Arrived at Amsterdam.

The Dutch steamship Amstel, Captain J. Baron, of the Holland American Line, which sailed from this port on August 3 for Deftford, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, arrived at Amsterdam yesterday, August 17, at 8 a. m.

Calendar For This Day.

San Eliza 5:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:54 p. m.
High water 11:16 a. m.; 11:26 p. m.
Low water 5:04 a. m.; 5:22 p. m.

WILL GIVE DEMONSTRATION.

New Company to Show Public Its Method of Purifying Water.

Representatives of the Peninsula Pure Water Company have arranged to give a public demonstration of their company's method of purifying water on the Casino grounds next Monday afternoon. Chairman Harwood, of the fire department and water committee of the city council, yesterday called a special meeting of his committee for Monday afternoon in order that the members may witness the exhibition.

The company will use an electrical treatment to purify the water.

At its meeting next Monday night the fire department and water committee of the council will consider the bids of the Newport News Light and Water Company and Peninsula Pure Water Company for a franchise including rights to lay pipes along the streets and alleys of the city and furnish water to private patrons.

Corporal Johnson Ill.

As a result of being drenched and sleeping on wet ground while attending the annual encampment of the Seventy-first regiment at Ocean View last week, Bernard Johnson, a corporal in the Huntington Rifles, Company C, is ill at his home in East End and the attending physician thinks the young man will have typhoid fever.

Granted a Charter.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Clark Overall and Pumps Manufacturing Company, which has been doing business her for some time. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000 and the officers named in the charter are as follows: George E. Clark, president; G. E. Wood, vice-president; I. Goldstein, secretary and treasurer.

GAVE REQUIRED BOND

Contractors Ready to Proceed With Work on City Hall.

NOTICE FROM THE ENGINEER

Will Be Served as Soon as Contract is Executed Today—Building to Be Thoroughly Overhauled, Remodeled and Improved.

Barber & Seay, the successful bidders for the contract for repairing and improving the city hall, last night filed the required bond with City Clerk W. L. Cooke and today the mayor and city clerk will execute the contract. The contractors gave bond in the sum of \$4,100, with the Fidelity Casualty Company, of Maryland, as security.

As soon as the contract has been executed City Engineer Pearson will give the contractors notice to begin work. Work must be started within ten days after the notice is given and must be completed in one hundred and twenty working days, counting from the expiration of the ten days after the notice is given.

Mr. Barber said last night that he was ready to begin work at once.

According to the contract, the present council chamber and Corporation Court room is not to be touched by the contractors until the addition containing the Circuit Court room and fireproof clerk's office is completed. This arrangement will prevent the regular sessions of the courts from being interfered with.

The contract provides for thoroughly overhauling and remodeling the city hall and for an addition on the northerly side. The building is to be fitted with metal ceilings throughout and put in first class condition. The council appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose.

INVESTIGATION IS IN PROGRESS NOW

Commissioner Fisher Arrived Yesterday and Started in at Custom House.

Civil Service Commissioner L. H. Fisher reached Norfolk with his wife yesterday morning from Washington. Leaving Mrs. Fisher in Norfolk, the commissioner came over to this city and lost no time in beginning his investigation into the charge that Collector of Customs J. E. B. Stuart had been discriminating against civil service employees for political reasons.

Mr. Fisher first paid a visit to the collector at his office. He was closeted with Captain Stuart for some time and it is supposed that he heard one side of the case very fully. Later he had a lengthy interview with Mr. O. D. Batchelor, who is counsel for the Democrats who were dropped from the service by Captain Stuart.

After spending the day hearing statements and looking over the situation, the commissioner returned to Norfolk to spend the night. He comes back today and it is supposed will finish up his work here in time to leave for Washington tonight.

The commissioner, of course, is having nothing to say in regard to his work. He will make his report to the civil service commission upon his return to Washington.

WANTED FOR ROBBERY.

Fugitive From Petersburg Authorities Arrested in Bloodfield.

Charles Cook, alias "Splinter," a young negro, was arrested on Ivy avenue shortly after noon yesterday by Officer Vail, of the Bloodfield police force, on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. Cook is wanted in Petersburg on the charge of robbery from the person and he is now being held in the city jail for the Petersburg authorities.

Soon after Cook was arrested Chief of Police Reynolds telegraphed the Petersburg police department and an officer will arrive in this city this morning to take charge of the prisoner.

Will Dispose of Piano.

The Elks' fair committee will dispose of the piano which was on exhibition during the fair at the Pocahontas hotel tonight at 9 o'clock. All persons interested are expected to be present.

SPECIAL RATES VIA C. & O. ROUTE To Lewis & Clark Exposition—Pacific Coast Tours.

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BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Miss Epstein Becomes Bride of Mr. Salzberg, of Norfolk.

Miss Bertha Epstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Epstein, was married last night to Mr. Alex Salzberg, a well known young business man of Norfolk. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock at Petzold's hall, corner of Chestnut avenue and Twenty-seventh street, a large number of friends and relatives of the young people coming from Norfolk and other places to be present.

After the wedding an elaborate reception was tendered the guests and later a dance was given.

PLENTY OF PROOF

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The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced in the face of evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Newport News of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

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SPECIAL NOTICE of Interest to all VIRGINIANS.

Beginning MONDAY, Sept. 4, 1905, The Times-Dispatch, (Richmond, Va.) will add a MONDAY MORNING PAPER to its present issue, thus publishing every Weekday and Sunday; seven issues each week.

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